

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 4 with the following amended paragraph:

The actuator 100 electronically works in the manner described below when the door locking device is in an unlocked condition (that is, when the locking lever 140 is in the unlocked position). The driving motor 110 is driven to turn the worm wheel 120 in clockwise direction. By this action the protrusion 200 of the worm wheel 120 engages in a second contact portion 300b of the groove 300 of the output lever 130. Once the worm wheel 120 and the output lever 130 are engaged in this fashion, further clockwise rotation of the worm wheel 120 makes the protrusion 200 push the second contact portion ~~300a~~300b and makes the output lever 130 swing clockwise. The output lever 130 switches the locking lever 140 to the locked position through the output arm 1340 which turns in unison with the output lever 130. Thus, the door locking device is in a locked condition. In this case too, when the worm wheel 120 turns a complete 360 degrees and the protrusion 200 is back in its original position, the driving motor ceases to be driven.

Please replace the last paragraph on page 7, bridging onto page 8, with the following amended paragraph:

The output lever 13 is shaft-supported by an output shaft 131 disposed on a predetermined position on one side of the worm wheel 12, and is swingable. Precisely, a base 132 of the output lever 13 is shaft-supported by the output shaft 131 disposed away from the driving motor 11 and the worm wheel 12. A front end 133 of the output lever 13 swings freely.

In other words, the output lever 13 slides between a first position in Fig. 1 and a second position in Fig. 7. The output lever 13 shown in the drawings broadens gradually from the base 132 to the front end 133. The base 132 is connected to a locking lever 14 which is a switching member. The locking lever 14 switches the door locking device between a locked position and an unlocked position. To be more specific, when the output lever 13 is at the first position (see Fig. 1), the locking lever 14, which is connected to the output lever 13, is in the unlocked position, and when the output lever 13 is at the second position (see Fig. 7), the locking lever 14 is in the locked position.

Please replace the second paragraph on page 10 with the following amended paragraph:

The allowing member 35 (allowing means) is disposed in continuation with the first sliding member 31 and the second sliding member 32 and facing the guiding member 34, with the supporting axis 121 (the contact member 33) disposed in between. ~~An apparent arc track R is disposed on the~~The allowing member 35 has an arc track R with the output lever ~~shaft~~ 131 as its center. The allowing member 35 allows the movement of the protrusion 20 of the output lever 13 when the output lever 13 slides between the first position and the second position at the time when the worm wheel 12 is not turning.